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MAGNETORESISTIVE EFFECT SENSOR, MAGNETORESISTIVE DETECTION SYSTEM, AND
MAGNETORESISTIVE RECORDING SYSTEM

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2003, and further in response to a notice of non-compliant amendment mailed April 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are indicated by the notation "currently amended" in the listing of claims beginning on page 10 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 16 of this paper and reference replacement sheets attached to the submission of 01/23/2004.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.